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SUBJECT: ISRAELI VIEWS OF EGYPTIAN DEMONSTRATIONS, UNREST

1. ONE OF OUR WORKING-LEVEL CONTACTS AT THE MFA
(BARNEA-NEAR EAST AND MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS) REACTED
VERY CAUTIOUSLY TO EVENTS IN EGYPT SINCE JANUAR 18,
NOTING THAT THE UNIVERSITIES HAVE NOW BEEN CLOSED FOR
SEVERAL WEEKS AND THAT THE ARMY HAS APPARENTLY BEEN
CALLED IN TO HELP THE POLICE. BARNEA INDICATED THAT
THE MFA IS ALERT TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL BE
ASSESSING THEM CAREFULLY.

2. THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN QUICKER TO DRAW
LESSONS ON EGYPT'S BEHALF. MAARIV'S JANUARY 19 EDI-
TORIAL EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT SADAT
WILL DRAW A CONCLUSION OPPOSITE FROM THE ONE HE
MADE FOLLOWING RIOTS IN JANUARY 1972, AND WILL
UNDERSTAND THAT HE NEEDS PEACE NO LESS THAN ISRAEL.
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YEDIOT AHARONOT JANUARY 19 WRITES THAT WILE SADAT
IS ENGAGED IN WORLD POLITIS, HIS HOUSE IS ABOUT TO
FALL IN ON HIM. BUT YEDIOT IS SUSPICIOUS OF THE
PERFECT ORGANIZATION USED TO GET OUT MYRIADS OF
DEMONSTRATORS. "THE HAD OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE
TERRORISTS--WHOM SADAT SOLD OUT TO ASAD--CAN BE
CLEARLY FELT HERE." THE REST OF PRESS ON JANUARY

20 JOIN IN WITH NEARLY IDENTICAL THEMES, E.G.,
EGYPT'S ECONOMY NEEDS MORE ATTENTION FROM SADAT
(AND ISRAEL LESS), SADAT SHOULD SPEND LESS ON ARMS,
ETC.
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